

Public Notice

Applicant:

Ohio Department of
Natural Resources
Division of Parks and
Recreation

Date:

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**U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers**

In Reply Refer To:

Buffalo District **CELRB-TD-R RE:** 2000-01398(1) **Section:** OH 10 and 404

**Application for Permit under Authority of
Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and
Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, 4049 East Moore's Dock Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452, has requested a Department of the Army (DA) Permit to construct approximately 150 linear feet of new armor stone revetment along the shoreline of the property. The proposed project is located at Catawba Island State Park, 4049 East Moore's Dock Road, in the City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio 43452.

Department of the Army authorization is requested for the discharge of 345 cubic yards of stone below the Ordinary High Water elevation (OHW) of Lake Erie (573.4 feet International Great Lakes Datum, 1985 (IGLD 85)) for shoreline revetment. Approximately 3,000 square feet of lake bottom will be filled below the OHW.

The project consists of the following:

- a) Regrading of approximately 160 cubic yards of existing concrete rubble to form a 2:1 slope. Approximately 80 cubic yards of rubble occurs below the OHW of Lake Erie.
- b) Filter fabric will be placed on top of the graded rubble, and a toe stone will be placed at the bottom of the slope. Approximately 580 cubic yards of Ohio Department of Transportation (O.D.O.T.) type "A" (2-4 ton) stone will be placed along the slope. Of the total, 265 cubic yards of "A" stone will be placed below the OHW of Lake Erie.
- c) Approximately 60 cubic yards of O.D.O.T. type "C" stone will be placed above-slope of the new type "A" armor stone. All of the "C" stone will be placed above the OHW of Lake Erie.

The purpose of the project is to provide erosion protection for the shoreline of the state park.

Location and details of the above described work are shown on the attached maps and drawings.

Questions pertaining to the work described in this notice should be directed to Megan C. Oberst, who can be contacted by calling (716) 879-4308, or by e-mail at: megan.c.oberst@usace.army.mil

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with Ohio's approved Coastal Zone Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program. Any comments on the consistency of the proposed activity with Ohio's Coastal Zone Management Program should be forwarded to:

Ms. Mindy Bankey
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Consistency Coordinator
Office of Legislative Services
1930 Belcher Drive, Bldg D-3
Columbus, Ohio 43224-1387
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FAX (614) 261-9601
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Based on preliminary findings, there does not appear to be any properties listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places within the permit area as shown on Sheet 3 of 4. This notice constitutes initiation of consultation with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) per Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. All currently available historic resource information pertaining to this proposed project if any has been provided to the SHPO. Additional information concerning historic properties should be submitted to the Corps before the end of the comment period of this notice. The Corps will forward that information to the SHPO for their review.

In addition, available evidence indicates that the proposed work will not affect a species proposed or designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior as threatened or endangered, nor will it affect the critical habitat of any such species.

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 320-330. Any interested party desiring to comment on the work described herein may do so by submitting their comments, in writing, so that they are received no later than 4:30 pm on the expiration date of this notice.

Comments should be sent to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207, and should be marked to the attention of Megan C. Oberst, or by e-mail at: megan.c.oberst@usace.army.mil. A lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the work as proposed.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. All written comments will be made a part of the administrative record which is available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

Any individual may request a public hearing by submitting their written request, stating the specific reasons for holding a hearing, in the same manner and time period as other comments.

Public hearings for the purposes of the Corps permit program will be held when the District Commander determines he can obtain additional information, not available in written comments, that will aid him in the decision making process for this application. A Corps hearing is not a source of information for the general public, nor a forum for the resolution of issues or conflicting points of view (witnesses are not sworn and cross examination is prohibited). Hearings will not be held to obtain information on issues unrelated to the work requiring a permit, such as property ownership, neighbor

disputes, or the behavior or actions of the public or applicant on upland property not regulated by the Department of the Army. Information obtained from a public hearing is given no greater weight than that obtained from written comments. Therefore, you should not fail to make timely written comments because a hearing might be held.

The decision to approve or deny this permit request will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

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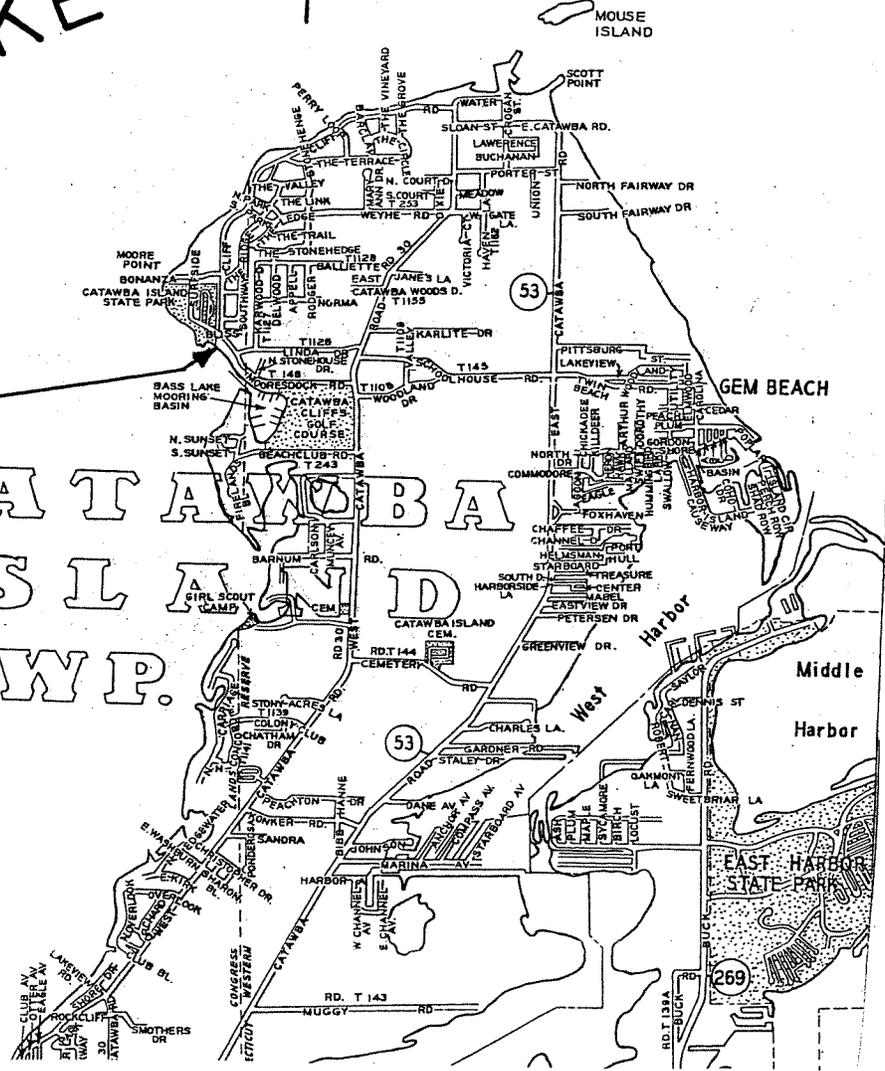
Thomas C. Switala
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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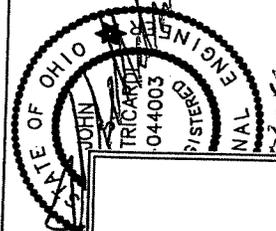
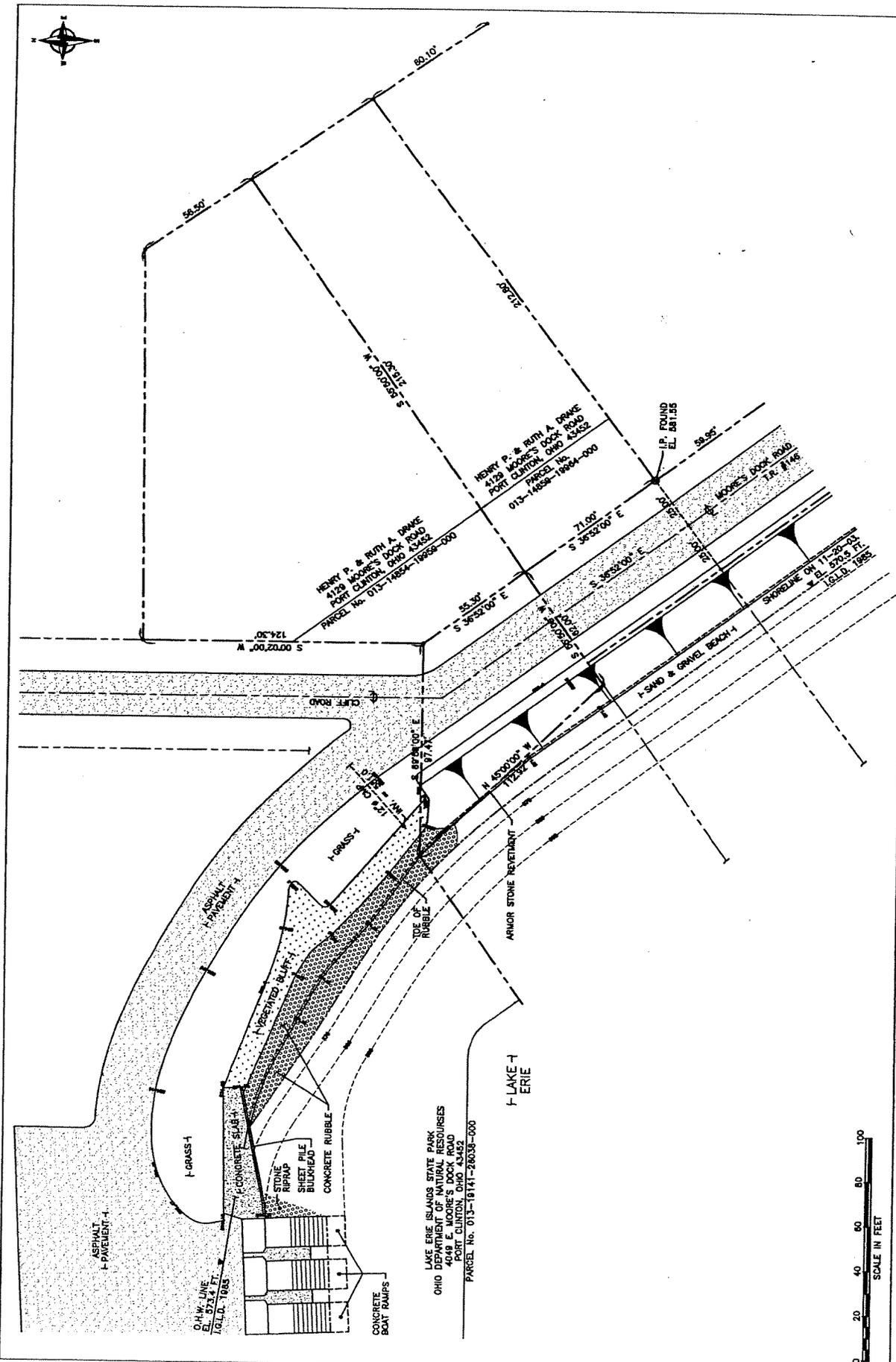
PROJECT SITE

CATAWBA ISLAND TWP.



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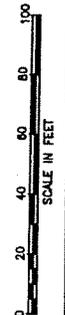
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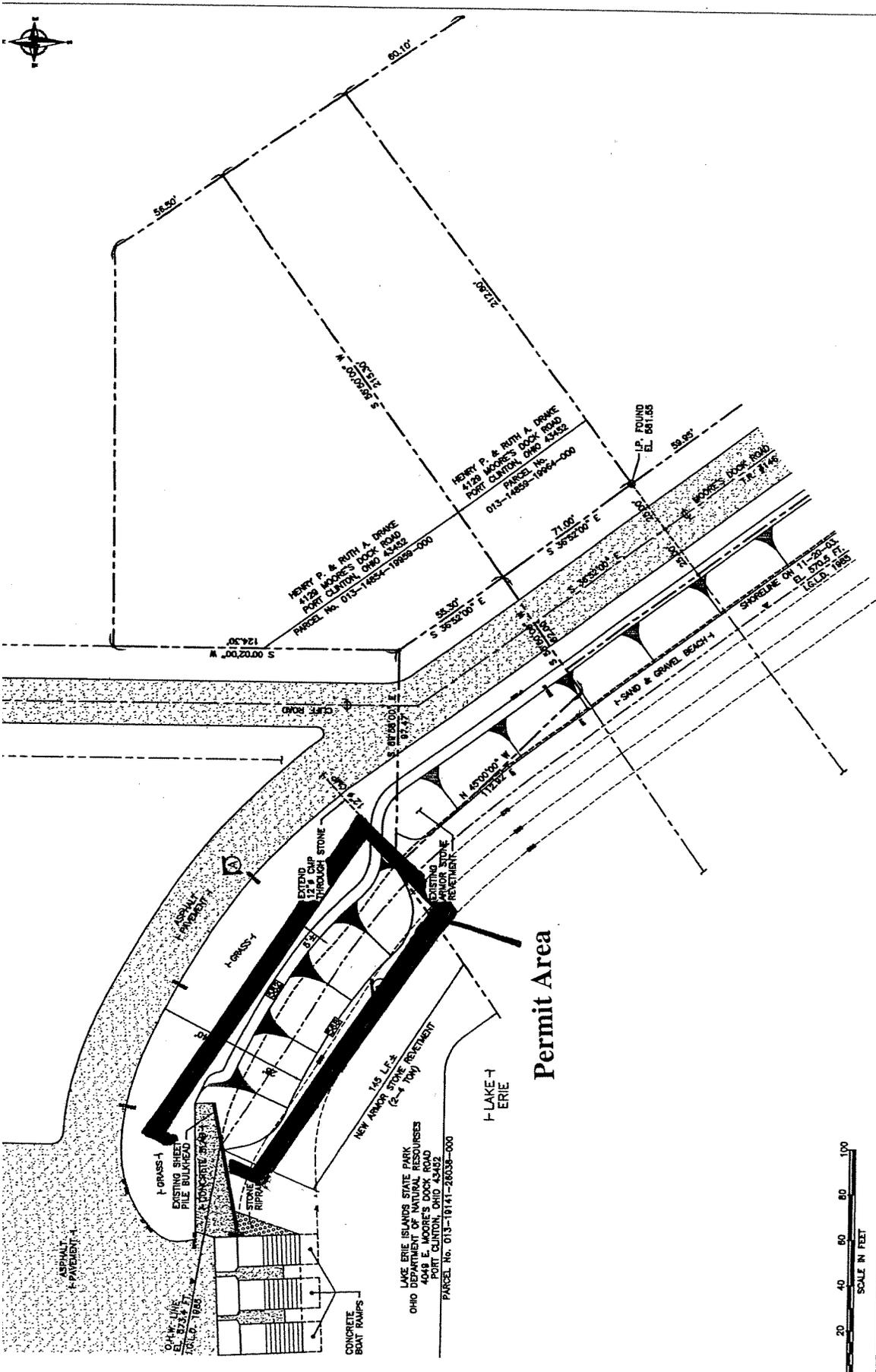
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Permit Area



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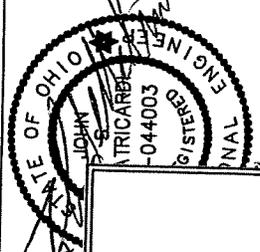
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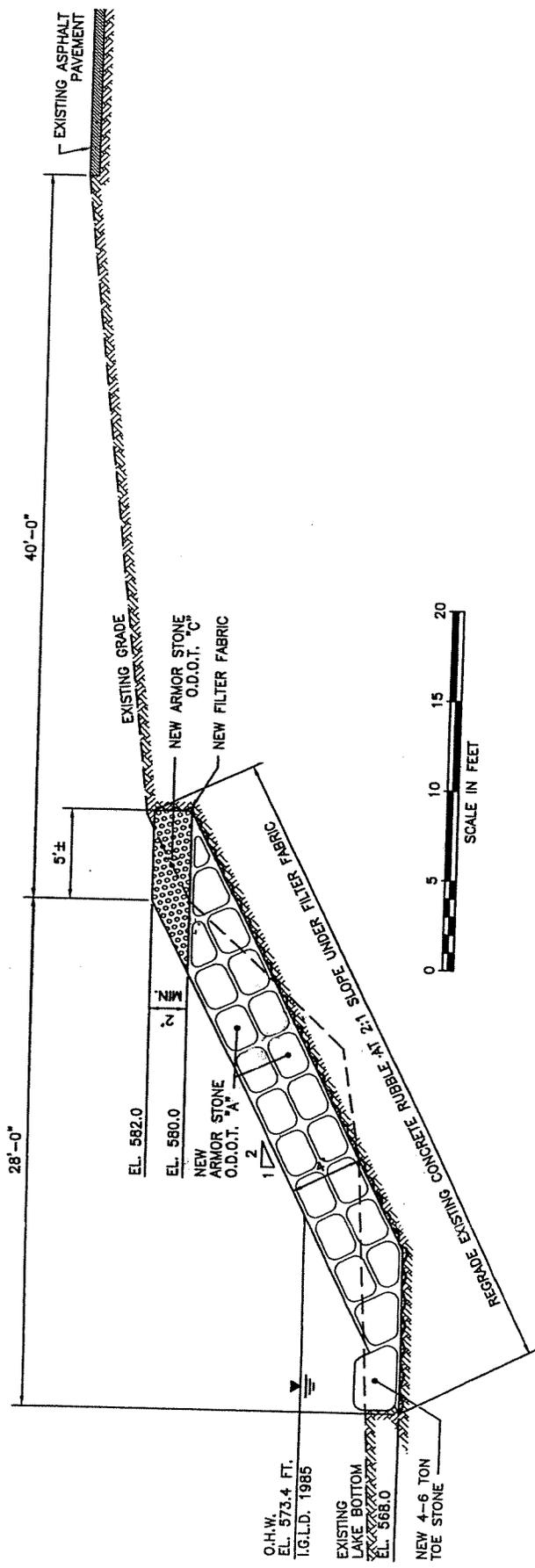
SITE PLAN

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